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November 4, 2002

Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

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Re: Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, South Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of Rimco Production Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, South Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the HBY RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the proposed unit.
- 4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Black Bayou Field, should be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order 29-E.
- To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 13,237' MD (12,797' TVD) and 13,930' MD (13,495' TVD) (electric log measurements) in the Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates - Bonne Terre Expl. Co. LLC 29 No. 1 well, located in Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 12 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received and accordingly it WILL NOT BE HELD. Accordingly, no opposition is expected at the hearing. Please note that applicant's unit proposal has been revised since the date of the pre-application notice should any party desire to confer concerning this revision, a conference is tentatively scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on November 15, 2002 at the Radisson Hotel, 4728 Constitution Ave., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808. This is the same place, date and time as the pre-hearing conference for the concurrent application of Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates, Inc. Please note that this conference WILL NOT BE HELD unless requested. Also, please note THAT THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT YOU ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE, IF IT IS HELD. This is merely an invitation to attend and participate if you so desire.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, Consulting Geologists, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508, (337) 232-5004.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the proposed HBY RA SUA in the South Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager ONLY is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL & BATES, L.L.P.

William S. Strain

WSS:mbw Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson District Manager

Interested Parties Interested Owners Represented Parties

